



House of Representatives

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House Bill No. 5142

House of Representatives, March 26, 2018

The Committee on Aging reported through REP. SERRA of the 33rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Social
2 Services shall conduct a study of nursing homes to determine whether
3 (1) there is a sufficient number of nursing homes in the state, and (2)
4 the services offered by such nursing homes meet the state's residents'
5 need for long-term care.

6 (b) The study shall include, but need not be limited to, a report on:
7 (1) Decreases or increases in the total nursing home population
8 annually for fiscal years 2012 to 2017, inclusive; (2) state budget
9 expenditures on nursing home care in each of said fiscal years; (3) the
10 projected number of persons who will need nursing home care in fiscal
11 year 2020; and (4) whether any programmatic or legislative changes
12 are needed to better serve adults in need of institutionalized care.

13 (c) Not later than July 1, 2019, the Commissioner of Social Services
14 shall report on the results of the study, in accordance with the

15 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
16 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
17 relating to aging and human services. Such report may include the
18 commissioner's recommendations for addressing identified gaps in the
19 provision of services and improving access to such services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

AGE *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill has no fiscal impact as the Department of Social Services (DSS) has the expertise to conduct a study related to nursing homes.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Aging Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 12 Nay 0 (03/15/2018)